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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MP

FRIENDS,

As the weather turns from fall into winter here in Saskatoon, it is time to remember our veterans and the sacrifices made on and off the battlefields to keep our country free and safe. Members of the Canadian Forces have bravely fought for the British Crown, the Dominion and Canada from colonial times through the Boer War, two World Wars, Korea, the Cold War, Afghanistan, Libya Iraq and Syria. Many of our Veterans have served as Peacekeepers in combat situations like Bosnia and Kosovo and difficult situations in the Middle East, Africa and elsewhere.

At home, Canadian Force Members have been there during natural disasters such as earthquakes, floods and ice storms. They do search and rescue missions over dangerous terrain and treacherous waters. Now, they are stationed in COVID-19 "hot zones", keeping Canadians protected and safe.

Remembrance Day, November 11, is an annual day that we come together as a community to honour these men and women. Unfortunately, with the physical distancing requirements in place, many of the ceremonies are cancelled this year.

As your Member of Parliament, I want to assure every person in Saskatoon West that we are still all deeply touched by your service and sacrifice, even if we can't celebrate together this year.

Thank you again for entrusting me with the honour and privilege to

represent you in our Parliament. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (306) 975-6555 or email: brad.redekopp@parl.gc.ca

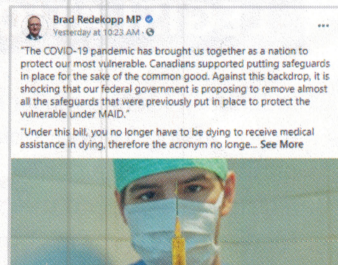
Sincerely,

Brad Redekopp MP
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opinions by following
him on Facebook**



HAVE YOUR SAY!

01. Am I on the right track supporting Veterans?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

02. Am I on the right track opposing the new law to liberalize euthanasia?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

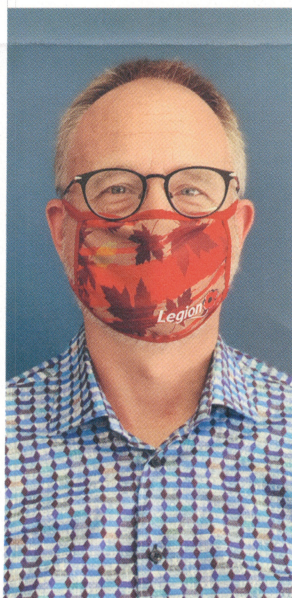
03. Am I on the right track as Your Member of Parliament?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure



04. Who has shown the best leadership skills during COVID-19?

☐ Justin Trudeau ☐ Erin O'Toole ☐ Jagmeet Singh



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VETERANS WEEK:
NOVEMBER 5-11, 2020

75th ANNIVERSARY
OF THE END OF WWII



Brad Redekopp paying his respects at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Ottawa.

We honour those who served Canada, past and present, in times of war, military conflict and peace.

- Canada officially entered the Second World War on September 10, 1939.
- More than one million Canadians served in WWII, of which more than 45,000 gave their lives.
- The struggle involved virtually the whole country and made enormous demands on the Canadian people, whether they were involved in the actual fighting or remained on the homefront to work in industry or farming to support the war effort.
- After almost six long years of fighting, V-E Day was declared on May 8, 1945 and marked the official end of the Second World War in Europe. The end of WWII finally came on August 15, 1945 with the surrender of Japanese forces in Asia and the Pacific.

LEGISLATION UPDATE: MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING

In January, I sent a mailer out to you asking for your opinion on the government’s new proposed legislation to amend the current Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) law.

This law allows doctors to euthanize their patients and was originally adopted several years after the Supreme Court of Canada made this practice legal.

Because of a lower court decision in Quebec, the Liberal government felt compelled to introduce a new law rather than appeal the Quebec decision to the supreme court.

The new law removes the safeguard of a 10 day waiting period. It also removes the requirement that euthanization can only be done on a person whose death is “reasonable foreseeable”. The new test is that a person has a “grievous and irremediable medical condition.” What does that mean? A child with cancer? A mentally diminished patient with Alzheimer’s that doesn’t have anyone to care for them? We don’t really know?

I received hundreds of responses to my original mailer and my subsequent speech in the House of Commons in February on the issue. Several of you told me I was on the wrong track opposing this legislation, and that the unelected courts and the Liberal government were indeed right to open up euthanasia without a thought for real-life consequences. However, the vast majority of you that responded told me to continue to fight against this legislation.

That is what I intend to do. I will be voting against this legislation and I will continue to choose life while I serve as your Member of Parliament.

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COMMENTS:
